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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, U.S.A.

Sir:

On February 25, 2011 a change of name of Assignee was recorded under Reel/Frame: 025810/0424 to change the name of the Assignee from Nextal Biotechnologie Inc. to Qiagen Canada Inc. At the same time, a new address was given for Qiagen Canada Inc. - 1117 rue Sainte-Catherine Ouest, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3B 1H9.

The owner subsequently advised that instructions to change the address of the Assignee were given inadvertently and that the address of Qiagen Canada Inc. should have remained the same as the address for Nextal Biotechnologie Inc., i.e.:

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Respectfully submitted.

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